



**MEETING: 9 JUN 2022**

**Council was called to order at:** 6:30 pm by GK Robb McBurney

**Prayer was offered by:** Robb McBurney

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**The Minutes of the previous meeting:** Motion to approve last meeting's minutes passed. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

**Chaplain's Message:** n/a

**The Grand Knight reported as follows:**

- In place of our July meeting, we will have an installation of officers, date TBD.
- At the August meeting the budget will be presented and proposed events for the next year will be presented.
- We are encouraged to pray for the Supreme Court justices and the upcoming decision re: Roe v. Wade.
- Robb reported on the advancement of the school choice bill in the state legislature, which could positively affect Catholic schools. He asks us to pray and maybe contact our representatives regarding this issue.
- Sometime between 7/1 and 8/15 there will be an audit conducted.

**Financial Report:** by Dan Wagner and Robbie Wiggs (see attached)

- Checking balance: \$5,751.59
- Savings balance: \$7,104.38
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$102.67
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$348.00

**Membership Report:**

- Dave had no report this month.

**Trustees' Report:**

- n/a

**Program Reports:**

- Fundraising: n/a
- Youth: n/a
- Community: n/a
- Church: see attached Faith Director's Report provided by Dan Wagner (see attached)
- Family and Council Committee: n/a
- Retention: n/a
- Pro-life: n/a

**Report of Fourth Degree:** by Robbie Wiggs

- Our local Fourth Degree will have an installation of officers on 6/15 at 6:30. Wives and guests are invited. A spaghetti dinner will be provided; Robbie asked for help from our members, even those not in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.



- A flag retirement ceremony will be held at 11AM, 6/18 at the hall at 01623 Marion St. We are invited to turn in old flags if we wish. Hot dogs and chips will be provided for lunch.
- Dan mentioned that several 4<sup>th</sup> degree application forms were turned in incomplete but have been fixed.

**The Insurance Agent reported as follows:**

- 6/15, 7:30PM, retirement planning seminar. Check with Robb if you wish to attend.

**The District Deputy reported as follows:**

- n/a

**Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:**

- n/a

**New business was taken up and disposed as follows:**

- The proposed slate of officers was read. Nominations were added for Chancellor (Dave McGlaufflin) and Inside Guard (Patrick Hayes). A motion was made and passed to approve the slate by acclamation.
- Tom Militello asked if we could sponsor a ping pong tournament for the youth now that COVID is less of an issue. He made a motion to sponsor the event and prepare for planning. It should be sometime between the start of school and Thanksgiving. Tom is working with Fr Frei to pick a date and time. Tom is interested in forming a planning committee. Tom mentioned that the youth seem attracted to family activities now and the ping pong tournament might attract parents as well. The motion was voted on and passed.
- Tom mentioned that altar servers are in short supply for daily Masses. Knights are invited to contact Fr. Frei if interested.

**Good of the Order:** by Ron Childress on behalf of Bob Nerbun

- See attached

**Lecture Reflection:**

- n/a

**Grand Knight Summary:**

- n/a

**Knights in Distress:**

- Please keep the following Brothers and family members in your prayers: Frank Toth, Bill Jones, Rick Gleissner, William Gatling, Bernard Corbett, Lagaré Kopack, Alberto Alvarez, Allison Corbett, Jim Corbett, the Faithful Navigator of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Closing prayer was offered by:** Robb McBurney at 7:10pm.

Attest,  
*Mitch Michaelis*  
Mitch Michaelis  
Recorder

Knights of Columbus Council #12554  
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## Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Dues (7 members)	\$ 252.00
2. Initiation Fees (3 members)	\$ 30.00
3. State Charity Drive	\$ 60.00
4. Donations ("Round Up")	\$ 6.00

**TOTAL**

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**\$ 348.00**

Vouchers:

1. Gino Giusti (Knight in Distress) #814	\$ 100.00
2. Supreme Council (Dues Adjustment)	\$ 2.67

**TOTAL**

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**\$ 102.67**

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## Faith Director's Report

Scalabrinian Father Jacques Fabre-Jeune was ordained as the 14th Bishop of Charleston on May 13.

We have returned to Ordinary Time.

Last week was Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church and the conclusion of the Easter Season.

This Sunday (June 12) is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Next Sunday (June 19) is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi, as well as Father's Day.

Birthright's "Baby Bottle Campaign" concludes on June 19, so be sure to return your bottles, stuffed with coins, cash and checks!

Senior Life Ministry is conducting a survey and would like input from all those age 55 and over – see the bulletin, website or Church Office.

Tomorrow, Friday, June 10 at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is the Mass of Ordination of transitional Deacon Christopher Loester.

Sunday, June 19, at 11:15 AM at the Cathedral, Bishop Fabre will be the main celebrant for Corpus Christi Mass. Following Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Charleston and then Solemn Benediction. A Catholic Block Party will follow on the Cathedral Campus.

## June Lecture to the K of C Council 12554

From a sermon by Saint Augustine - She believed by faith; She conceived by faith

Stretching out his hand over his disciples, the Lord Christ declared: Here are my mother and my brothers; anyone who does the will of my Father who sent me is my brother and my sister and my mother. I would urge you to ponder these words. Did the Virgin Mary, who believed by faith and conceived by faith, who was the chosen one from whom our Savior was born among men, who was created by Christ before Christ was created in her - did she not do the will of the Father? Indeed the blessed Mary certainly did the Father's will, and so it was for her a greater thing to have been Christ's disciple than to have been his mother, and she was more blessed in her discipleship than in her motherhood. Hers was the happiness of first bearing in her womb him whom she would obey as her master.

Now listen and see if the words of Scripture do not agree with what I have said. The Lord was passing by and crowds were following him. His miracles gave proof of divine power, and a woman cried out: Happy is the womb that bore you, blessed is that womb! But the Lord, not wishing people to seek happiness in a purely physical relationship, replied: More blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Mary heard God's word and kept it, and so she is blessed. She kept God's truth in her mind, a nobler thing than carrying his body in her womb. The truth and the body were both Christ: he was kept in Mary's mind insofar as he is truth, he was carried in her womb insofar as he is man; but what is kept in the mind is of a higher order than what is carried in

the womb.

The Virgin Mary is both holy and blessed, and yet the Church is greater than she. Mary is a part of the Church, a member of the Church, a holy, an eminent - the most eminent - member, but still only a member of the entire body. The body undoubtedly is greater than she, one of its members. This body has the Lord for its head, and head and body together make up the whole Christ. In other words, our head is divine - our head is God.

Now, beloved, give me your whole attention, for you also are members of Christ; you also are the body of Christ. Consider how you yourselves can be among those of whom the Lord said: Here are my mother and my brothers. Do you wonder how you can be the mother of Christ? He himself said: Whoever hears and fulfills the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and my sister and my mother. As for our being the brothers and sisters of Christ, we can understand this because although there is only one inheritance and Christ is the only Son, his mercy would not allow him to remain alone. It was his wish that we too should be heirs of the Father, and co-heirs with himself.

Now having said that all of you are brothers of Christ, shall I not dare to call you his mother? Much less would I dare to deny his own words. Tell me how Mary became the mother of Christ, if it was not by giving birth to the members of Christ? You, to whom I am speaking, are the members of Christ. Of whom were you born? "Of Mother Church", I hear the reply of your hearts. You became sons of this mother at your baptism, you came to birth then as members of Christ. Now you in your turn must draw to the font of baptism as

many as you possibly can. You became sons when you were born there yourselves, and now by bringing others to birth in the same way, you have it in your power to become the mothers of Christ.

#### Prayer Attached to the Homily

I call upon you, God of truth, in whom and by whom and through whom all things are true which are true. For to turn away from you is to fall; to run away to you is to rise again; to rest in you is to stand firm. In your mercy, come to me.